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In re application: PAVEL IVANOVICH LAZAREV, et al

For: ULTRA-SMALL ANGLE X-RAY TOMOGRAPHY

Attorney Docket No.: U 012892-1

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 1, delete "in p.1" and replace therefor -- according to claim 1--

Claim 3, line 1, delete "in p.1" and replace therefor -- according to claim 1--

Claim 6, line 1, delete "in one of the pp.1-5" and replace therefor -- according to claim 1--

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Claim 7, line 1, delete "in one of the pp.1-5" and replace therefor -- according
to claim 1--

Claim 8, line 1, delete "in one of the pp.1-5" and replace therefor -- according
to claim 1--

Respectfully submitted,

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